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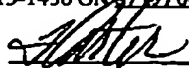
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Art Unit	2145
Examiner Name	Choudhury, Azizul Q.
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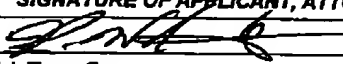
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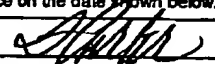
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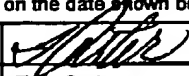
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